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Magic

TICK
TICK
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OH LORD...
IS THIS TO BE MY PUNISHMENT?
WHEN I INITIALLY CONFESSED MY FEELINGS...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU HAD JUST REFUSED ME FROM THE START.
AND TO EVEN PURSUE SUCH A FUTILE ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP LIKE THIS...
TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT MY BODY IS THE LORD'S,

BUT THIS ISN'T REALLY FAIR TO ME EITHER...
DING DO NG
YES, YES! I'm coming...
UMM...
YOU TWO ARE...
What's going on?
What happened?
Just a little present, it's from Switzerland
BOWS LOW
PLEASED TO MEET YOU I AM AKANE'S
MOTHER.
FATHER
GE H!
WE ARE HERE TO TAKE OUR DAUGHTER HOME
mumble
mumble...
mumble

Oh Lord I pray to thee to bless
child
AMEN
sigh
clink
AKANE-SAN!
YOU'VE FINALLY WOKEN UP!
FLIP
HAVE YOU... BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME...?
YES...

AKANE-SAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH SEIYA-SAN IS DEFINITELY NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS...
SO DON'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN...
WHAT IF YOUR PARENTS WERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS WHILE THEY'RE STILL OVERSEAS? WHO KNOWS HOW HEARTBROKEN THEY WOULD BE...
I'LL JUST GO TELL THE DOCTOR THAT YOU'VE WOKEN UP!
I'M SORRY

AKANE-SAN...
AT THAT TIME I WAS REALLY
VERY JEALOUS OF YOU
NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION AS LONG AS IT INVOLVED YOU SEI-CHAN WOULD ALWAYS BECOME VERY SERIOUS...
STOMP STOMP STOMP
DEAR, OVER HERE!
SLAM
AKANE-CHAN!
AKANE!
AKANE-SAN'S PARENTS...
Scared me so much!
Why did you take sick? Is something wrong, you need to talk to us about it!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? WHEN WE WENT TO SAITOU-SAN'S HOUSE TO PICK YOU UP, WE HEARD THE NEWS ABOUT YOU STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL...
I NEARLY DIED WHEN I HEARD!
DAD... MOM...? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS...
IS YOUR WHOLE BODY EVERY LITTLE BIT OF IT ALRIGHT?
AKANE! ARE YOU OKAY?

"I WAS REALLY VERY JEALOUS OF YOU."
AKANE-SAN
This friend we chiki is family
ACTUALLY, I ENVY YOU TOO!
YOU NOT ONLY HAVE VERY LOVING PARENTS & A FAMILY THAT IS SO CARING
MORE IMPORTANTLY
AKANE! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO COME BACK HOME WITH US?
YOU GET DISCHARGED TOMORROW, RIGHT? SO COME BACK HOME WITH US
Can you take off your over coat?
We're in Japan now and it's only October!
YOU CAN TELL THE PERSON WHOM YOU LOVE, "I LIKE YOU!"
UNCLE, AUNT!
NOD

1/3 Freetalk ③

Why did I do that? There's a reason for it actually. This one evening a few days ago around six o'clock an earthquake that was about a one on the Richter scale occurred. At that time I thought to myself "If another earthquake were to occur then I'll have to roll under the table." When I decided on this my mother just so happened to call. It might be because of this that my impression of it is so deep.

The table in my house is a small table. It's probably only about 35cm so there's not much space.

HAHA! EVEN IF WE WERE TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER ON THE STREET, I DON'T THINK WE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED YOU!
And so handsome!
WOW, I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU HAD ALREADY GROWN UP SO MUCH!
What!?
YOU'RE SEIYA-CHAN!?
I'M VERY SORRY I DIDN'T ADEQUATELY TAKE CARE OF HER, AND THEN THIS HAPPENED
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S CERTAINLY NOT YOUR FAULT THAT THIS HAPPENED!

Really weak reason me!
LAXA-TIVES
Daytrippers
Is that you?
IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE BLAME THE SILLY GIRL WHO MISTOOK SLEEPING PILLS FOR LAXA-TIVES!
But then actually because that it's s- true
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HOME SINCE THEN, IS THAT TRUE?
OH, YES SEIYA-CHAN!

MY ELDER SISTER HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ALL THIS TIME!
THERE'S ONLY THE TWO OF YOU, MOTHER AND SON, LEFT. YOU SHOULD GO BACK AND VISIT HER!
...
AUNT, PLEASE TELL HER THIS - I STILL DON'T WANT TO RETURN
ARE THE TWO OF YOU STILL AT ODDS?
SEI-CHAN... I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T ACCEPT THE WAY YOUR MOTHER FEELS, AFTER THAT KIND OF INCIDENT OCCURRED
REGARDLESS, THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT FAIR TO MY SISTER!
YOUR FATHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN TOO WILD, MAKING HER SO ANGRY THAT SHE'S DRIVEN TO TEARS
HEY, WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!
HE IS STILL MY FATHER
HOWEVER IT MAY BE...
Eh... Oh no!
How come!?
Just hold your tongue!

SEI-CHAN, HURRY UP, COME ON!
WE'RE LEAV-ING!
EH?
UMM, TODAY IS SUNDAY, SO...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MARIA-CHAN?
AH! YOU'RE GOING TO MASS?
I WONDER WHERE SEIYA-SAN AND AKANE-SAN ARE GOING OFF TO...
Maria's left going to be so out? boring here!
What?
EH? OH, THEY'RE ON A DATE!
HUH...?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR?
AKANE-CHAN SAID SHE WANTED TO GO OUT AND KICK UP A STORM!
AND SHE ONLY JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL...
Where does she get all that energy from?
Yesterday she was still a patient...

"I LOVE YOU."
SEIYA-SAN AND AKANE-SAN
A DATE
You are each a child of God
Welcome one and all to today's mass!
"I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP HALFWAY!"
"DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!"
I DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE ME AS AN OUT-LANDISH GIRL!
... NO!
SEIYA-SAN ...

"I WAS REALLY VERY JEALOUS OF YOU."
CRINKLE
BECAUSE I CAN'T BE WITH SEI-CHAN!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM ...
I...
AM LIKE...
BECAUSE I CAN'T BE WITH SEI-CHAN!
LIKE AKANE-SAN AT THAT TIME...
WHEN SHE KNEW THAT SEIYA-SAN CONFESSED TO ME
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF EMOTIONS SHE WAS FEELING
RUSTLE
PANS

SEI-CHAN, HOW ABOUT GOING ON THAT RIDE AGAIN?
On the roller-coaster!
BOOM
AAAAH!
Ha Ha Ha!
I'M SORT OF EMOTIONALLY WASHED OUT RIGHT NOW.
THEN LET'S SIT DOWN AND HAVE LUNCH INSTEAD!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. WHAT IS YOUR BODY MADE OF?
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY-MORE!
Why do you always pick rides that turn you in all sorts of curves?
Ohh...
REALLY, YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS!
Do you have a problem with that?
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME FULFILL MY DREAM!
SEI-CHAN, THANK YOU!
BEFORE RETURNING BACK HOME BY HOOK OR CROOK, I WANTED TO HAVE A DATE WITH YOU. UNTIL THEN I WOULDN'T BE SATISFIED
BE
I CAN

Heh Heh...
DO I SOUND LIKE A HILLBILLY?
Who would call someone a hillbilly?
SEI-CHAN
WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT I HAD SWALLOWED THE SLEEPING PILLS, DID YOU FEEL ANYTHING...?
DIDN'T YOU
FEEL AT LEAST A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
YAY!
Hey! WAIT! One
THAT'S GREAT! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT ME!
DON'T DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME
AH
OF COURSE.

SORRY
I WON'T BURDEN YOU ANY-MORE
BUT CAN YOU LET ME BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND JUST FOR TODAY?
TMP TMP TMP
She's praying again?
OH, LORD!
I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE, HATED MYSELF LIKE THIS
Forgive me
Father
EH? MARIA'S BACK?
So fast
BECAUSE OF HER HEART PROBLEMS THE MOTHER SUPERIOR HAS FALLEN ILL
THE DOCTOR SAID THAT SHE NEEDS TO STAY UNDER OBSERVATION AT THE HOSPITAL
AND THE ORDERLY SAID THAT I SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO THE CONVENT

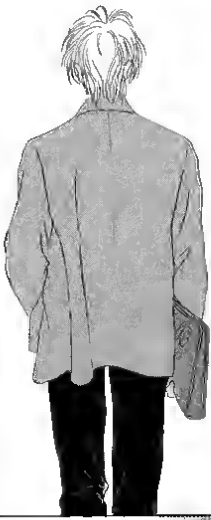
IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN NOT ONLY WILL I BE UNABLE TO SEARCH FOR MY FAMILY...
AND THEN I WILL BECOME A BONA FIDE NUN.
IF I GO BACK I WILL BE FACING THE LAST RITE
—BUT I CANNOT GIVE IT UP...
BUT I ALSO WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE SEIYA-SAN ANYMORE
MARIA IS A HEART-LESS GIRL!
MOTHER SUPERIOR, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
SEI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO MEAN!
cha-ha-ha!
SLIDE
TMP
TMP
TMP
MARIA-CHAN! CAN YOU COME HELP ME PREPARE DINNER?
coo
coo
YES!
B-BMP

YOU'RE
YOU'RE BACK
AH...
CLICK
EH?
YOU GUYS ARE BACK!
HUH? DINNER ISN'T READY YET?
SWISH
— HE DIDN'T SAY EVEN ONE WORD TO ME
ISN'T IT A BAD IDEA TO ACT LIKE THIS?
ARE YOU DOING IT JUST TO APPEASE ME?
Because for today I'm your girl friend
HE... DIDN'T SEE ME

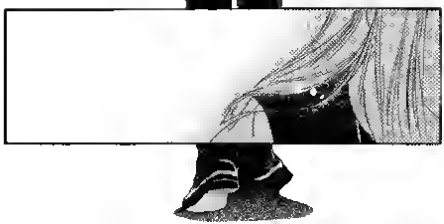
NO! I JUST HAVE TO FORGET THE WHOLE INCIDENT!
I WANT TO FORGET HIM
GOOD MORNING, MARIA-CHAN!
AH...?
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO FACE THE GIRL WHO JUST REJECTED ME IN A COMPOSED MANNER?
PSHHH
UH...
YOUR EYES ARE SO RED!
EH- WHAT'S WRONG?
I SPENT ALL OF LAST NIGHT CRYING
DIDN'T SLEEP WELL? BUT HOW COULD THAT BE?
YEAH, THERE WAS SOME GIRL GETTING IN MY WAY!
It's such a pity!
IT'S HER! AND I THOUGHT THAT ABE'S PRECIOUS DARLING WOULD BE AN OUTSTANDING BEAUTY!
HMPH! NOT EVEN ABOVE AVERAGE!

*Note: calling them Pekinese dogs is implying that they are sycophants.
HUH ...?
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT ABE HAD SUCH BAD TASTE
HEY! WHO DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU ARE?
INSULTING PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR BACKS!
HA HMPH!
YOU'VE EVEN BROUGHT ALONG A PACK OF LAPDOGS!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN STRUT AROUND DOING WHAT EVER YOU WANT JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A PACK OF PEKINESE DOGS* PROTECTING YOU!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WAIT!
THIS CUTE GIRL HERE REALLY LOVES ABE AND ONLY ABE, TO DEATH!
SHE LOVES HIM A LOT MORE THAN YOU EVER DID!
GRR
A GUY LIKE YOU —
STOP THIS.
YOU SHOULD TRY TO HAVE A BIT OF DECENCY WHEN YOU TALK

IT'S OVER. I'M NO LONGER INVOLVED WITH HER!
SEIYA-SAN
ABE!
WHY ARE YOU DEF-END-ING HER!?
HOW ARE WE ANY LESS BEAU-TIFUL THAN HER?
SHUT UP ALREADY!
WAIT A MINUTE!
IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING REALLY TRUE?
ABE... IS THAT TRUE!?
WAIT...



I'M NO LONGER INVOLVED WITH HER!



IGNORE THEM, MARIA-CHAN!
YEAH, THOSE HORRIBLE GIRLS ARE JUST JEALOUS OF YOU!
SEIYA-SAN...
HE WON'T EVEN LOOK ME IN THE EYE...
HE'S GETTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY...
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE FOR ME TO REACH OUT AND GRAB HIM!
...
MARIA-CHAN?
DON'T GO...

I GET IT NOW!
THIS KIND OF FEELING, LIKE A DAGGER TWISTING IN MY HEART, EVEN IF I WANTED TO FORGET IT, I COULDN'T!
I REALLY ...
I REALLY .
I REALLY, TRULY, LOVE YOU SEIYA-SAN!
BUT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE
THAT TIME, WHEN SEIYA-SAN AND I WERE GRASPING HANDS,
IT WAS I, MYSELF WHO LET GO OF

THEY AREN'T EVEN WORTHY OF BEING COMPARED TO YOU!
sob
sob
DON'T CRY, MARIA!
WHY IS IT ONLY AFTER I'VE LOST HIM, THAT I UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT HE IS?
noise
IS THAT TRUE?
OH, MAN ...
murmer
murmer
murmer
noise
IT'S A LIE RIGHT? HOW COULD MARIA-CHAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Eh?
HOW COME THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OVER THERE?
SEIYA-SAN
chatter...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHA
Hey
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS UP TO NOW?

WHAT IS THAT?
Maria Ib
is a slut!
She
stole Akane Mutou's
boyfriend, which
caused her to
ATTEMPT
SUICIDE!
NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IT!
OF COURSE! HOW COULD MARIA-CHAN STEAL SOMEONE ELSE'S BOYFRIEND?
WHAT A FUCK-WIT!
JUST IGNORE THIS JOKE, MARIA-CHAN!
AH ...!
WHAT BASTARD WROTE THIS?

MARIA-CHAN!
IF I HAD JUST RETURNED TO THE CONVENT BACK THEN.
MARIA-CHAN?
WHAT'S WRITTEN IS ALL TRUE
CAIN
AH
IT'S ALL MY FAULT
THAT AKANE-SAN
MAYBE WHAT YOU SAID BACK THEN WAS TRUE
THERE WOULDN'T BE SO MANY HURT PEOPLE RIGHT NOW
HORROR
HEY... MARI-CHAN DIDN'T DEFEND HERSELF?
NO WAY!
IT CAN'T BE TRUE —!

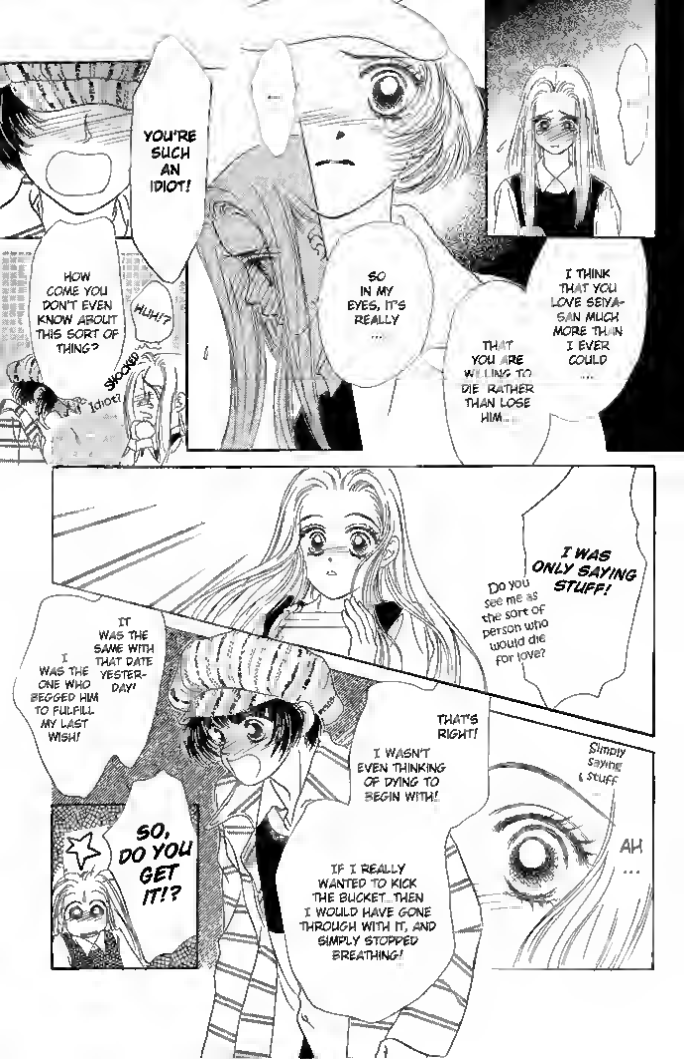
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THAT MARIA-CHAN COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
That girl Akane has been here before too
IN THAT CASE, WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING WHEN WE CAME TO SCHOOL
MY DREAM HAS BEEN SHATTERED
CLANG
WHAT USELESS TALK! THERE'S NO POINT IN DISCUSSING IT!
dead — silent...
roll roll... roll
— MMM
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
I WANT TO RETURN TO THE CONVENT!
sob
sob
TO STAY AT THE SIDE OF MOTHER SUPERIOR FOREVER
BUT THE CONVENT IS NOT A PLACE TO RUN AWAY FROM YOUR WORRIES!
YOU WISH TO FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT'S UPSETTING YOU,
BUT I THINK YOU ONLY WANT TO RETURN TO THE CONVENT TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR PROBLEMS
THE CONVENT WILL NOT ACCEPT THAT SORT OF PERSON!

I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO
BUT...
SO MUCH HAPPENED IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME
AND NOW I'M LEFT ALL ALONE I'M REALLY AT MY WIT'S END!
YOU'RE NOT ON YOUR OWN
MARIA...
YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
GO AND OPEN THE SECOND DRAWER IN THAT DRESSER
A MUSIC BOX...?
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS?
OPEN IT AND HAVE A LOOK!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY -TO MY BELOVED DAUGHTER MARIA
IS IT THE LITTLE WOODEN BOX?
OPEN

MARIA,
AT THAT TIME HE GAVE ME BOTH THE CROSS AND THE MUSIC BOX
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR CHILD
THERE'S REALLY NO WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO RAISE HER!
YOU WERE DEFINITELY BORN INTO THIS WORLD UNDER THE GRACE OF YOUR PARENTS
YOUR FATHER TOLD ME AT THAT TIME TO NEVER LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS
I WOULD'VE TOLD YOU EARLIER, BUT...
SO I'VE ALWAYS KEPT THIS A SECRET FROM YOU
-TOMMY BELOVED DAUGHTER MARIA
IF YOU DO DECIDE TO RETURN, YOU MAY NEVER GET THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEARCH AGAIN!
DO YOU REALLY FEEL YOU CAN GIVE UP THE SEARCH FOR YOUR FAMILY AND RETURN TO THE CONVENT?
LOOK, AREN'T I LIVELY TODAY?
MY HEALTH ISN'T SO BAD!
JUST GO!
BUT...
MOTHER SUPERIOR !

YOU WERE DEFINITELY BORN INTO THIS WORLD UNDER THE GRACE OF YOUR PARENTS
MARIA
THANK YOU SO MUCH, REVEREND MOTHER!
MOM, STOP THE CAR!
SCREECH!
WHAT'S WRONG, AKANE?
GUESS WHAT! GUESS WHAT!
TODAY AFTER SCHOOL, THE TEACHERS ARE GOING TO HAVE A MEETING ABOUT MARIA-CHAN'S SITUATION!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE CAMPUS HEAD WANTS TO EXPEL HER!
AH IS THAT THE LAND-LADY!?
DID MARIA RETURN?
WHAT? SHE HASN'T RETURNED!?
Just where did she go off to?
She couldn't have returned to the convent either!!

I'M NOT SURE, BUT MARIA-CHAN MIGHT NOT RETURN
SAY WHAT?
Uh...
A FEW DAYS AGO, WHEN I PASSED BY HER ROOM, I ACCIDENTLY OVERHEARD HER SAY
THE MOTHER SUPERIOR HAD FALLEN ILL BECAUSE OF A HEART DISEASE
SHE HAD TO STAY IN A HOSPITAL
WHA
MARIA-CHAN!
I HEARD THAT YOU'VE ACTUALLY GIVEN UP ON SEI-CHAN?
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
IS IT BECAUSE OF WHAT I WROTE IN THAT LITTLE NOTE...?
SO YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT HIM...
NO...!


I THINK THAT YOU LOVE SEIYA-SAN MUCH MORE THAN I EVER COULD ...
THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO DIE RATHER THAN LOSE HIM...
SO IN MY EYES, IT'S REALLY ...
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
HUH!?
SHOCK!
Idiot!
HOW COME YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING?
I WAS ONLY SAYING STUFF!
Do you see me as the sort of person who would die for love?
Simply saying stuff
AH ...
THAT'S RIGHT!
I WASN'T EVEN THINKING OF DYING TO BEGIN WITH!
IF I REALLY WANTED TO KICK THE BUCKET... THEN I WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH WITH IT, AND SIMPLY STOPPED BREATHING!
IT WAS THE SAME WITH THAT DATE YESTER-DAY!
I WAS THE ONE WHO BEGGED HIM TO FULFILL MY LAST WISH!
SO, DO YOU GET IT!?

WHY DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME THIS?
SLAM
WA
WAIT A MINUTE, AKANE-SAN!
BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY TOO STUPID, MARIA-CHAN!
KA-CHUNK
turn
AKANE-SAN
I DON'T CARE ONE BIT THAT I'VE GONE AHEAD AND DONE ALL THIS WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE CONSE-QUENCES!
IN THE END I HAVEN'T GAINED ANY-THING. BUT I DON'T REGRET IT AT ALL!
ACTING GLOOMY AND DEJECTED ALL DAY AFTER BEING REJECTED BY YOU...
That's not the Sei-chan that I love!
WHAT'S MORE ... I ALSO DON'T WANT TO SEE SEI-CHAN ...

AS LONG AS WE DON'T GIVE UP
"I DON'T CARE ONE BIT THAT I'VE GONE AHEAD AND DONE ALL THIS WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES!"
LET ME SAY THIS AGAIN, I'M ONLY HELPING YOU OUT THIS ONE TIME!
THEN WE CAN THINK OF A SOLUTION THAT ENABLES US TO CONTINUE SEEING EACH OTHER.
"IN THE END I HAVEN'T GAINED ANYTHING, BUT I DON'T REGRET IT AT ALL!"
DON'T EVER THINK THAT I WOULD DIE WITHOUT SEI-CHAN!
AKANE-SAN...
BECAUSE OF THAT, I WANT TO TRY DOING THIS AGAIN!
I CAN DO IT BECAUSE I NO LONGER FEEL ANY REGRET.
THANK YOU.
Hmph! I definitely have to make myself even more stricter!
Then I'll come back for a rematch!

Empty...
STEP STEP STEP
MARIA-CHAN!? YOU'RE FINALLY BACK!
HAVE YOU SEEN SEIYA AROUND?
NAOTO-SAN?
And everyone else too?
WHY IS IT SO QUIET?
IS CLEAN-UP NOT OVER YET...?
What?
NO!
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GO LOOK FOR YOU!
WHAT...?
HEY, YOU KIDS!
DIDN'T THE TEACHERS SAY THAT THEY WERE HAVING A MEETING AND YOU'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO GO HOME!?
WE STILL HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES!
Then hurry up and go! What are you doing around here for?
GEH!
THIS IS BAD!
Stupid old man!
HURRY UP AND SHIELD MARIA-CHAN!
NAOTO-SAN, WHY ARE THE TEACHERS HAVING A MEETING?
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IT'S A MEETING TO DECIDE IF THEY SHOULD TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST YOU...
IT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
WHAT...
WHAT KIND OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION WOULD THEY TAKE?
I'M NOT EVEN SURE
IT COULD BE THAT THEY'D EXPEL YOU
Possibly
DASH
AH! MARIA-CHAN!?
COULD SHE BE HEADING TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM!?
!
I'LL GO GET SEIYA!
I'll go too
EH—
IF WE DON'T MANAGE THIS SITUATION APPROPRIATELY, THE REPUTATION OF OUR SCHOOL MAY SUFFER!
IT'S MARIA-CHAN!
THIS IS WHY I HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED THE ENROLLMENT OF FEMALE STUDENTS!
Garden
Hey
LET'S FOLLOW HER AND SEE!
WHERE IS SHE GOING?
Really
SHE HAS RETURNED!

SLIDE
IN MY OPINION, MARIA IBUKI SHOULD BE EXPELLED!
PLEASE WAIT!
UPROAR
YOU ...!
!
SEIYA!
FOUND HIM!
Screech
QUICK, GET ON!
MARIA CAME BACK!
!
Swi'sh
I TRULY APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCIDENT THAT HAS OCCURED
I WILL ABSOLUTELY ENSURE THAT AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS WILL NEVER OCCUR AGAIN!
TEACHERS, I ENTREAT YOU NOT TO EXPEL ME!

DASH!
DASH
DASH
DASH
Screech
NUNS CANNOT LIE!
I HEARD THAT YOU DID NOT DENY THE CONTENT OF THESE WORDS, IS THAT RIGHT?
THI...
I'M NOT SURE BUT I THINK SO!
Swish
Sh
Sh
SHE IS RUN TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM!?
"THE MOTHER SUPERIOR HAS FALLEN ILL."
"MARIA SEEMS TO BE VERY WORRIED."
"YOU DON'T HAVE TO BECOME A NUN!"
!
SQUASH
I can't hear!
Hey! What's going on?
JUST WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SO EVERYONE HAS COME TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL THE COMMOTION IS ABOUT
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WE DEFINITELY CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS!
All the sports club people
Should we force our way through?

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SO THEN,
IT WILL BE UP TO THESE TEACHERS TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU GET TO STAY!
WHY DID IT TURN OUT THIS WAY
THOSE IN FAVOR OF MARIA IBUKI BEING EXPELLED, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS
WHAT SHOULD I DO
IF I GET EXPELLED NOW I'LL BE LEFT WITH AN IMMENSE FEELING OF REGRET!
Better follow the campus head's opinion
Look at him such a worried expression
Seems he's really concerned about it
CHK-CRACKLE
LOOKS LIKE THE MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN SETTLED!
UNDER MY AUTHORITY AS THE CAMPUS HEAD I HEREBY DECLARE THE EXPULSION OF MARIA IBUKI-
MARIA HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
WHA
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
DID YOU HEAR THAT, CAMPUS HEAD?
I AM ABE SEIYA, FIRST YEAR, CLASS SIX!
IF YOU EXPEL HER, YOU MIGHT AS WELL EXPEL ME TOO!
MARIA IS THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN WRONGED!
IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T COME TO HER AID,
THAT IS WHY ALL THOSE OTHER GIRLS HAVE BEEN JEALOUS OF HER!
AND AKANE DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE!
SHE SAID IT HERSELF, SHE MISTOOK SLEEPING PILLS FOR LAXATIVES!
SEIYA-SAN...
So you get it now, right?
AH— UGH!

...
...?
YOU ARE ...
ALSO, MARIA ...
REALLY AN EXCE-EDINGLY BIG IDIOT ...
OH...
THAT MOTHER SUPERIOR HAS FALLEN ILL!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
I HONESTLY HAD NO IDEA ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS, AND I WAS JUST SO HELLBENT ON HAVING MY OWN WAY
I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU WERE ENDURING THAT PAIN, ALL BY YOURSELF!

I'VE REALLY BEEN TOO CHILDISH
...
SLIDE
AH!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ...
!!
GLARE
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? MOVE!
CAMPUS HEAD, YOU HEARD IT RIGHT?
MARIA DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, AND YOU KNOW IT!
It was all Abe's Fault
THERE'S NO NEED TO GO AROUND KICKING PEOPLE OUT!
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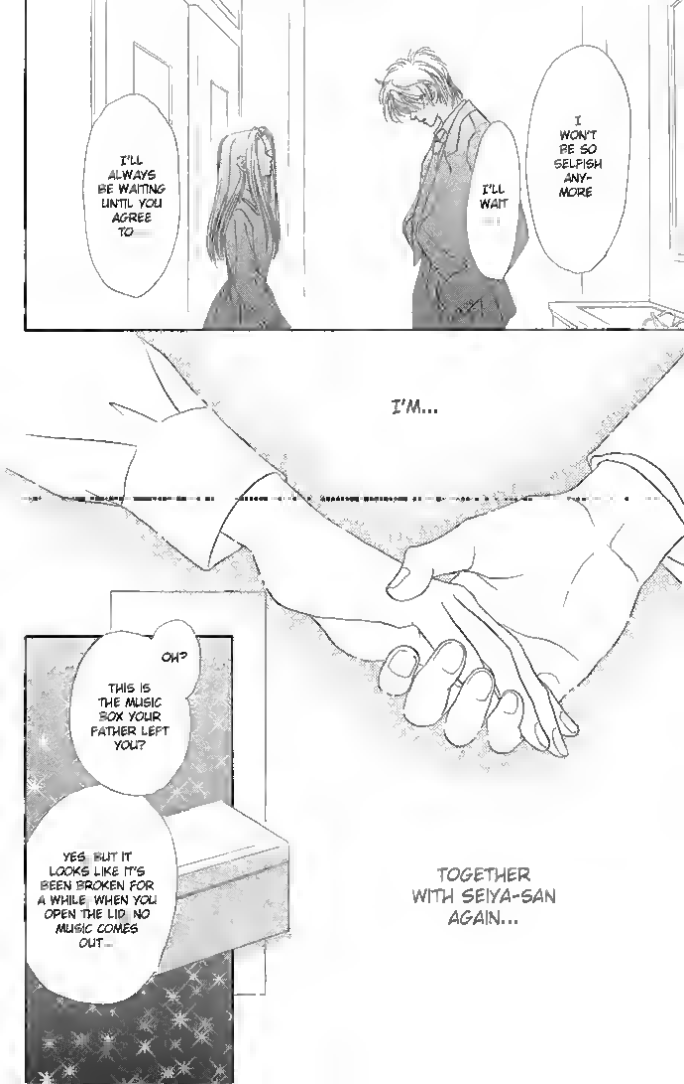
MARIA-CHAN, GO ON!
JUST LEAVE IT TO US!
Don't worry our defense is really quite excellent
I'LL HELP, TOO!
YEAH! WE DEFINITELY CAN'T LET THEM EXPEL MARIA-CHAN!
YOU GUYS ...
THANK YOU!

DO YOU ALL REALIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF DOING THIS!?
WHOO!
STOP PULLING MY HAIR!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!
MARIA
WHOO!
Whoa
Yeah, stop being so resentful!
Go to hell!
YOU ARE NOT ON YOUR OWN
MOTHER SUPERIOR
I REALLY AM NOT ALONE!
Broadcasting
I STILL HAVE SO MANY GOOD FRIENDS BY MY SIDE
THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH IS

SORRY
WEREN'T YOU NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME?


I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING UNTIL YOU AGREE TO...
I'LL WAIT...
I WON'T BE SO SELFISH ANY-MORE
I'M...
OH?
THIS IS THE MUSIC BOX YOUR FATHER LEFT YOU?
YES. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN BROKEN FOR A WHILE. WHEN YOU OPEN THE LID, NO MUSIC COMES OUT...
TOGETHER WITH SEIYA-SAN AGAIN...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD WITH CRUCIFIXES
BUT YOU CAN'T SAY THAT IT WAS MY FAULT IT GOT BROKEN, RIGHT!?
AH! JUST KEEP QUIET!
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME SO SUSPICIOUSLY FOR?!
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!?
I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIX IT!
LET ME HAVE A LOOK
HMM
PRINK...
IT'S BECAUSE THIS PIECE OF PAPER WAS STUCK THERE, THAT NO MUSIC CAME OUT!
LOOK, MARIA!
AH!
PATTOOO...
BOP
PAPER?
WHAT'S ON IT?
ME ?
-SO THEN
THIS
!

SEIYA-SAN, I CAN'T BE SURE BUT I THOSE PEOPLE MUST BE MY
THE PEOPLE BY MY SIDE ARE
SEIYA-SAN ..?
WHAT'S WRONG?
MY OLD MAN ...

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